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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.—The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 11½.

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STATUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Few Changes Regarding Benefactions.

SUBSCRIBERS' PRIVILEGES.

The Court of the University have amended the Statutes as follows:—

Benefactions.

(1) by the recission of statute 22 and by the substitution therefore of the following statute—

1.—Subscribers who prior to the opening of the University have subscribed a sum of \$500 and upwards may have their names inscribed on a tablet in the wall of the Hall of the University.

2.—A subscriber of \$50,000 or more to the funds of the University Endowment Fund shall have the right to nominate one scholar to study at the University as an undergraduate without payment as provided in paragraph 4 of this statute provided such scholar is duly qualified as required by statute 21 of these statutes.

For each additional sum of \$50,000 subscribed to the said Fund another scholar may be nominated by the subscriber on the same conditions provided that the number of scholars nominated as aforesaid by any one subscriber shall not exceed four in number at any one time.

3.—Any city, town, or village in or out of China may exercise the like privileges of nominating free scholars, but scholars can only be nominated by the representatives of the subscribers properly accredited to the satisfaction of the Council.

4.—The right to nominate scholars without payment shall comprise the right for the scholars to attend the University without payment of tuition fees only.

Provided always that the total number of scholars attending the University at any one time without payment of fees for:—

- (a) Tuition,
- (b) Board and Lodging,
- (c) Tuition and Board and Lodging,

shall not exceed 50 in number unless the Council shall from time to time determine otherwise.

5.—The period during which subscribers shall have the right to nominate scholars without payment as aforesaid shall be limited as follows:—

(a) In the case of individual subscribers during the life-time of the subscribers.

(b) In the case of firms or corporations or cities, towns or villages in or out of China, who subscribe during such period as may be mutually agreed between the subscribers and the Council at the time when the subscription is made.

6.—An individual subscriber of a sum of \$50,000 or more shall be entitled:—

(a) To become a life member of the Court of the University.

(b) To have a framed portrait or bust of himself erected in the Hall of the University under such conditions as the Council may determine.

7.—Nothing in this statute shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of subscribers whether individuals or firms or corporations who shall have subscribed to the University Endowment Fund prior to May 22, 1931.

King Edward VII Scholarships.

(2) by the insertion, next before statute 28, of the following statute—

All British subjects of whatever race shall be eligible for the King Edward VII Scholarships.

The Court of the University also amended the Statutes by adding to the proviso in paragraph 1 of statute 7, next after the word "years," the following:—

"or for such other less period as the Governor shall in the case of each particular appointment see fit to direct."

This amendment, having been allowed by the Governor in Council, became valid and operative on the publication of this notification in May 22.

East Saint John is a busy spot these days as considerable development is taking place there. One new fertilizer plant is in full operation, a second is in the course of construction and the erection of two oil tanks, at a cost of some \$100,000, is under way.

SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

Can Sitting Bull Win To-day.

GOOD RACING EXPECTED.

[By "Wombat"]

Apart from the big race, we shall have some very interesting sport at the Sixth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley this afternoon. With so few meetings to go racers will be sure to take advantage of the few remaining fixtures, especially as many ponies which have been racing in top classes have been placed in lower classes, which should make their chances better especially in cases where the weights have also been lowered.

The race for Australian ponies is a much more open affair than previous races for this class, and backers will have a very difficult time trying to discover the ultimate winner of this fast and interesting event. The sixth race, which is an "A" Class event over a distance of one mile and a quarter, although composed of good quality entries, will have but few starters. (I anticipate only three runners in this event). Sitting Bull, who has a Champion and a Derby to his credit, besides many other good things, will carry most of the betting and we should see a very good race here.

The Novice race will be another good race, especially as a few quality ponies have been let in to decide which of our novices is the best rider.

The other races should provide equally good sport as the handicapping is very good.

SELECTIONS.

1st Race:—
Wonderful Stag.
Gold Key.
Fortune Bay.

2nd Race:—
Sanction.
Paul Pry.
Wise Stag.

3rd Race:—
Tunney.
Misamis.
Fi-Fa.

4th Race:—
Apollo.
Gleneglasses.
Bella Donna.

5th Race:—
Cream Cracker.
Happy Day.
Bay of Bellingham.

6th Race:—
One-Third.
Orlando.
Tango.

7th Race:—
Wisdom Stag.
Sitting Bull.
Boxing Eve.

8th Race:—
Mike.
City Hall.
Lobster Bay.

9th Race:—
Fritz.
Moon Star.
Thunderclap.

10th Race:—
Marquis Hall.
Fair Sport.
Roosan.

NURSING BOARD.

REGULATIONS PUBLISHED IN GAZETTE.

Regulations under Section 4 of the Nurses Regulation Ordinance, 1931, are published in the Government Gazette.

The Board shall consist of seven members, viz.—

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

The Principal Mistrion of the Government Hospitals.

Three members appointed by the Governor.

Two members appointed by the University of Hong Kong.

Members shall be appointed for a period of three years. Should any members of the Board die or leave the Colony during his period of appointment his place shall be filled for the remainder of his term of office by a member appointed by the same authority as appointed the deceased or absent member.

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services shall be the Chairman of the Board.

Qualifications of nurses to be entered on the register are detailed, also syllabus of subjects for examination for the certificate of general nursing.

TREE HERMIT.

HOMELESS IN LONDON AFTER

FOREST LIFE. AN EVICTION.

"Rocky Mountain Charlie," the man who slept in a tree in Epping Forest, is now a homeless outcast in London.

When two years ago, doctors despaired of his life he went back to nature and built himself a "nest" of bracken, branches and twigs in the fork of a giant beech. His arboreal home has now been pulled to pieces by forest keepers, and his pots and pans scattered among the undergrowth.

The old hermit stood at the foot of the tree and watched sadly. His tame robin, Bob, which had made its home in the branches above Charlie's and used to come to him every day for scraps of food, looked on at the eviction. Then, becoming frightened, the bird flew off. Charlie's loneliness was complete.

Charlie had for months past seen the day coming when his home in the tree would be broken up. He had been at loggerheads with some of the forest keepers, but there were others who winked at his mode of life. Red tape won its victory at last.

I met the old man of the trees walking along the Strand, gazing with wide-open eyes at the traffic streams, says a Daily Express reporter. He had changed almost completely from his care-free happiness in the solitude of the forest. It was like a tonic to talk to Charlie in those days, but now the old hermit is sad and pensive.

"I have lost my home. I am a stranger here in London," he said, with a melancholy far-off look in his eyes.

I asked him where he was going. He shrugged his shoulders dimly.

"Where can I go, except to another tree?" he said.

He glanced down the slopes of Savoy Hill to the tall trees in the Savoy Chapel churchyard where the London starlings congregate.

"I love trees," he said. "I may make for Devon or Cornwall. Perhaps I shall find some friendly tree there where I can build a new home away from keepers and red tape."

"I was sorry to leave Epping Forest. I was happy there."

APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Thomas George Stokes to be an Official Justice of the Peace for the Colony of Hong Kong.

His Excellency the Governor has received information from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Mr. Donald Dixon Edgar has been appointed a Vice-Consul for the United States of America in Hong Kong.

His Excellency the Governor has, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, been pleased to recognise Senor Waldemar de Araujo, provisionally and pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur, as Consul for Brazil in Hong Kong.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Edwin Taylor to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions, vice Mr. Charles McIlvaine Messer, O.B.E.

NO PERMIT FOR DOG.

Before Mr. Williams, in the Central Police Court this morning, a Chinese was charged with having imported a dog without a permit from the Colonial Secretary Surgeon. He pleaded guilty.

An Indian policeman said that he was on post duty outside the Tung On Wharf, when he saw defendant coming out with the dog. He asked him whether he had a permit or not, and defendant replied in the negative.

Defendant pleaded that he did not know the Colony's regulations.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 or fourteen days' jail in default.

ACCIDENT ON DOLLAR LINER.

In a report to the Police, Mr. G. T. Bird, watchman at Takkoo Dockyard, states that a fitter named Chan Hang-sing, of 21, Tai Ming Street, fractured his skull when he accidentally fell a height of 16 feet from a scaffolding erected on the Dollar liner s.s. President Cleveland, which is at present in dry dock at Takkoo.

THOUSAND GUINEAS TOURNAMENT.

Third Round & Semi-Final Results.

ALL-BRITISH FINAL.

London, Yesterday.

By the defeat of Manero, the last of the foreign contestants, in the semi-final of the Thousand Guineas Tournament, an all-British final will be staged at Leeds to-day, the finalists being Ernest Whitcombe, Bournemouth, and Tom Barber, Derbyshire.

Manero reached the semi-final by defeating Allis by 4 and three. Ernest Whitcombe beat the Ryder Cup player, Davies, by 4 and two. Barber beat Charles Whitcombe 1 up, and Lacey beat Gadd by 3 and one. Reuter.

In the semi-final Ernest Whitcombe defeated Manero by 2 and 1 and Barber beat Lacey 3 and one. Reuter.

HOLIDAY WEATHER!

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states:—

The Northern depression has deepened.

The Tongking depression has deepened and is slightly farther North this morning.

Forecast:—S. W. or variable winds; moderate to light; fair to showery.

MR. D. G. CARSTAIRS.

FUNERAL IN THE PROTESTANT CEMETERY.

N.A.A.F.I. TRIBUTES.

The funeral of Mr. Douglas G. Carstairs, head of the N.A.A.F.I., the victim of the Luna Building murder sensation, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening.

The service at the graveside, which was conducted by the Rev. E. G. Powell, of the Union Church, was attended by a large number of mourners who included Mr. H. E. Beale (Chief Accountant Far East Area, N.A.A.F.I.), Messrs. P. Mackellar, G. J. Grover, H. W. Hawkins, G. Young, V. Sandiford, members of the N.A.A.F.I. office staff, military officers and friends.

Wreaths included those from the N.A.A.F.I. Staff, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Whitfield Barracks, and Shanshiupu, all ranks of Royal Artillery, all ranks of South Wales Borderers, the General Officer Commanding and Staff officers, all ranks of Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, Warrant Officers, Sergeants and Staff Sergeants of Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, Royal Army Chaplain Department, and many personal tributes.

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The service was conducted by the Rev. E. G. Powell, of the Union Church, who officiated at the graveside.

Accused said that they stole the articles from women who had been unfair to them.

His Worship said that was no excuse, and passed sentence of two months' hard labour on each.

AXE IN JAPAN.

REDUCTION IN OFFICIAL SALARIES.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Cabinet has decided to cut official salaries, a sliding scale being brought into operation on June 1. The maximum reduction will be 20 per cent.

The Premier estimated that the reductions would result in a saving of seven million yen in the present fiscal year.

Reuter.

MILL EXPLOSION.

EIGHT-STORYED BUILDING IN FLAMES.

ONLY ONE FATALITY.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

An explosion of gunpowder stored in the machine room of the Nissin Flour Mill at Yokohama started a conflagration which quickly reduced the eight-storyed building to ashes.

The flames spread to adjoining buildings, and are still raging.

So far there has been one fatality, and fifty people have been seriously injured. Reuter.

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SOLLY JOEL DEAD.

London, Yesterday.

The death has occurred of the South African diamond magnate, Mr. Solly Joel. Reuter.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 26th day of May, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Fuk Wing Street, Shamshui Po, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Sq. Feet.	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	1	Fuk Wing Street, Shamshui Po	As per sale plan	2,692 49	12	11,000

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No. of Sale	Boundary No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Sq. Feet.	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	1	Wong Nei Chung	As per sale plan	2,692 12	12	11,000

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GENERAL NOTICES

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 25th May (Whit Monday).

Hong Kong, 20th May, 1931.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

M. R. E. J. COLLINS is no longer connected with this Company.

VACUUM OIL COMPANY,
C. C. STARK,
Acting General Manager.

Hong Kong, May 19, 1931.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ, N.V.
(Netherlands Trading Society).

4 1/2% LOAN DUTCH EAST INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a new Netherlands East Indian loan of Fl.100,000,000 (hundred million guilders D.E.I. C.) bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2% p.a. is being issued by the Government of the Dutch East Indies through the intermediary of the Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij at Batavia at the price of 97 1/2%.

The Hong Kong Agency is prepared to receive applications and to supply further information.

A. STOKKINK,
Agent
Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1931.

COMPANY MEETINGS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1930, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th MAY to 29th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1931.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1931, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1930, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th MAY to 29th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1931.

FOR SALE.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1931, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1930, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th MAY to 29th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1931.

COMING ???

JUST MACHINE

SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 23rd and MONDAY, 25th May, 1931, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on both days.

The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 per day for Gentlemen and \$3 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

No pretext will be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 per day including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th May, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Subscription Griffins and Australian Ponies.

THE LIST of Subscribers to the above will CLOSE at Noon on SATURDAY, 30th May, 1931.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th May, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on WEDNESDAY, 27th May, 1931, at 5.15 p.m.

All members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be held at the Club House on the 27th day of May, 1931, immediately after the half-yearly meeting of the Voting Members when the abridged resolution will be proposed:

That Article 6 of the Articles of Association of the Club be altered by deleting therefrom the words "Ordinary Members may be unlimited in number" and substituting therefor the words "The number of Ordinary Members shall be one thousand two hundred or such greater number as the Voting Members shall from time to time determine."

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that Further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club will be held at the same place on WEDNESDAY, the Seventeenth Day of June, 1931, at a quarter past five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming it thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th May, 1931.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 366 metres:

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

7.35 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestra—

I'm Drifting Back to Dreamland,

Let's Forgive and Forget,

Blue Steele & His Orchestra (21068).

Song—

Only a Rose, Carolyn Thomson, Soprano (19897).

Song—

Song of the Vagabonds, Dennis King, (Baritone) (19897).

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IN THE EVENING.

People are fond of saying, "It isn't what you wear, my dear—it's the way you wear it." This year their axiom has come to grief as et ceteras, especially for the evening, are of paramount importance.

Their charm lies in the wide choice they afford a woman to express her own personality and remain in the height of fashion. As far as the bag goes you may have any shape you like, but just be-



The clever arrangement of the position of the waist will do more than anything to popularise this season's modes. Even the young and slim did not all look their best with the waisted frock and a band; it can still be worn, but the overblouse, jumper and basque-contes are more generally liked than the tuck-in variety. It is entirely a matter of taste; both are in fashion.

The waist is not stressed in any way. Coats and cardigans have far more shape, and yet help the future. The waistcoat, sleeveless in knitted form for sport or elaborately brocaded for smart tailoring, has had its influence on waistline, for the too-short model is unbecoming. A basque is graceful.

The length of the coat varies in accordance with the fabric. There is talk about the popularity of the short jacket, cut-away tailcoats and bolero dipping up and down. Fly-away capes and jackets are best kept for warmer days, however. The tailored length for the morning suit fits the hips or comes well below them. A smart three-quarter coat is best if there is any suggested flare.

For travel or sport the full-length coat, straight and slimming, is usually preferred. It is most becoming, and in dark wool fabric or a heavy flamenco is a stand-by to wear over thinner frocks. These may be in contrasting colours and farica, for there is more variety in the ensemble, but for practical and sports wear tweeds and inexpensive woolen georgettes are best. The matching vogue is inexpensive and safe.

Many of the new, more summer dresses show short sleeves to wear under a long-sleeved jacket, a practical vogue for warm days. All these styles are very possible so long as fashion insists on every frock having its coat.

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SMARTEST COATEES.

As the smartest coatees are only boleros with elbow-length sleeves, gloves are strongly indicated. Beware of coloured gloves, because they are apt to become commonplace.

Choose, rather, black gloves and a black bag to wear with a white dress, and a black and white bolero.

In this case black shoes should be avoided, as they look a little eccentric. A two-colour scheme should never be over emphasised or it becomes ridiculous.

Tender, romantic flowers must now be worn at the décolleté by the slender, and on the shoulder or hip line by those of maturer figures. Black roses with white petals are exquisite with a white dress, and so are Parma violets on a grass-green chiffon.

Those who want a collar on their wrap, but wish to avoid fur, would do well to make a flower collar like a flower toque. Their originality would be rewarded by envious praise.

TUNIC FASHION.

The tunic fashion seems to have sunk into the background. Both coats and skirts have a tendency to flare, and are cut on the slant, while a tunic is always best when plain and straight. It is, however, charming as an over-dress. A certain eighteenth century line and others almost Directoire add variety to the spring mode. Certain houses show skirts of black or plain coloured cloth, carried above the waist-line to meet the top of the blouse-bodice of white satin or some contrasting material. This can have either a swallow-tailed (cut away) long coat or a bolero.

The waist is not stressed in any way. Coats and cardigans have far more shape, and yet help the future. The waistcoat, sleeveless in knitted form for sport or elaborately brocaded for smart tailoring, has had its influence on waistline, for the too-short model is unbecoming. A basque is graceful.

The length of the coat varies in accordance with the fabric. There is talk about the popularity of the short jacket, cut-away tailcoats and bolero dipping up and down. Fly-away capes and jackets are best kept for warmer days, however. The tailored length for the morning suit fits the hips or comes well below them. A smart three-quarter coat is best if there is any suggested flare.

For travel or sport the full-length coat, straight and slimming, is usually preferred. It is most becoming, and in dark wool fabric or a heavy flamenco is a stand-by to wear over thinner frocks. These may be in contrasting colours and farica, for there is more variety in the ensemble, but for practical and sports wear tweeds and inexpensive woolen georgettes are best. The matching vogue is inexpensive and safe.

Many of the new, more summer dresses show short sleeves to wear under a long-sleeved jacket, a practical vogue for warm days. All these styles are very possible so long as fashion insists on every frock having its coat.

SPORTS CLOTHES.

Sports clothes to-day cover a larger area than ever, embracing all country, travel and day-time ensembles; in fact, most of the requirements for the life of the average woman who has to work, as well as play.

Here again, moderation is the characteristic note. In the tailored or sports suit skirts cover the knee (two or three inches below it is enough); in evening gowns they just reach the ankle, while afternoon frocks can just hide the calf or reveal it. An inch up or down is wisely left to the discretion of the dressmaker and wearer.

MODERATION THE KEYNOTE.

It is now recognised that the good sense of the modern woman prompts her to 'reject' exaggerated modes. Fashion has become stabilised inasmuch as we have rejected those styles of last year which seemed to be offered in the spirit of a trial trip.

Exaggerated frills, turbinous and absurdly long skirts were firmly rejected after the Ascot fiasco last year. Then came the too heightened Empire line, which proved unbecoming. It is here again, but in a modified form. The same experience befell the bolero; its early return was a failure, but this season our designers present attractive variations.



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The colouring on the floor ought to be light or neutral in tint. If the floor already has a dark linoleum relieve this with a few light mats.

The paper on the walls should be light. It is much better that this should be plain or with only a slight pattern.

Any paper with perpendicular lines is to be avoided as this would tend to make the ceiling appear higher and so make the hall look more narrow than it really is.

The narrow hall usually looks as if it was too high. To correct this bring the picture rail down lower than usual. One or two pictures might be allowed, but the walls must not be crowded as this would make the hall look smaller.

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ADVERSARIA.

"Without fear, favour or malice."

Here we are again! If only you knew what pleasure it gives

me to meet you all in this column every Saturday. Oh, I should say so! Every word has to be written on the typewriter, that horrid mechanical device which has nearly worn my two fingers to the bone. If it worked smoothly, all would be well. But it jams, it jumps, and it jolts, and when I have finished my article my hands are black with handling the ribbon and my collar soaking. It would be far better if I were to use a pen, but the printers always find in my handwriting a laudable excuse for making countless errors.

For this I console myself with the thought that the handwriting of great men is ever conspicuous by its illegibility. Look at Carlyle. Did foulier fist ever pen word? 'Tis said of him that once an inquisitive spider took a header into his ink-pot, came out with his paws all wet, and then malignantly danced across his writing pad. The page was placed by his wife on a heap of manuscript, dealing with the French Revolution, and sent to the publishers. It is said to be the best passage in the book.

plan to extend the Far Eastern route to this Colony. I wonder how it will affect Home leave. At present over two months is taken up by the journey, and accordingly a man is given a longer period than the bare six months. Leave is not supposed to begin until he takes his first gin-and-bitters at Folkestone or Tilbury station. But with the advent of a seven-days' air service he may find his leave cut down to nine hundred days. Of course, the taipans would excuse themselves by saying that they did it to encourage flying!

Shall we all take to the air so readily, I wonder? I have been up many times, both at Home and in the Far East (once with Vaughan Fowler, who nearly gave me a heart attack by banking too suddenly over Lion Rock), but I should not feel any too happy about a flight of 15,000 miles. In spite of typhoons, pirates, mutiny, avaricious deck stewards, landslides, train accidents, and increased fares, I cannot help feeling that it is safer to travel by land or sea. You do stand a chance in a ship or train accident, but if anything goes wrong with an aeroplane, you just go with it. Which reminds me of the story of the old lady who was taken for a first-time flight by her nephew at Heston. When she came down, pale and trembling, her nephew facetiously inquired, "You prefer Terra Firma, I expect?" "I don't know about that, young man," she replied. "It's a terror up there, and its certainly firmer down here." Which is just how I feel about it.

It is quite easy to fill those letters Home now a days. There is but one subject—the state of the dollar—and that is the excuse for everything. One has but to say: "Dear Mater, I would have sent you a gorgeous Chinese shawl—the one I have had my eye on for the last six months—but the dollar is only worth elevenpence now, you know, and it was two shillings when I came here." But it doesn't always go down with the people at Home. One friend to whom I told in detail the Colony's woes, giving a scathing criticism of the Banks, waxing fat on Exchange profits, is himself a Director of a Bank at Home. He said: "As a Bank man I must protest that the Banks are not double-dealing on the exchange—I refer to the Banks which are known to me, such as the Hong Kong and

Aviation seems to be the craze in the Air. In Hong Kong at the present time and we are promised in the near future regular services to Canton and Macao, to say nothing of the Imperial Airways.

Shanghai, the Chartered, the P. & O., the National City Bank of New York, and the Mercantile. I don't see how a reputable Bank can make large profits on a falling exchange. Remember that the bulk of the shareholders are British. The profits, that is, the dividends, may be payable in Hong Kong dollars and may sound devilish high, but when converted into sterling or U.S. currency do not realise very much—so the shareholder isn't getting such a fat profit, after all. If the capital is held locally in local currency and the profits appear to be large, remember that a dividend of \$20, for instance, has only the purchasing power of \$10 a year ago, so that, in spite of a doubled dividend they are relatively no better off than they were. Certainly the Banks I wot of have not found much occasion to rejoice in the trading conditions out East—which are about as bad as anywhere else. As I see it the trouble in Hong Kong is that you are flooded out by silver from China proper—the resulting glut naturally depressing the real or nominal value of the Hong Kong dollar. If you can get on a gold basis there should be an improvement, for China couldn't follow suit—or flood you out with gold! But you've got first of all to find the gold backing or other suitable equivalent."

It sounds so easy to these people at Home, sitting in cool Board rooms with their feet on the desk and a large Havana in their mouths. Fancy telling me to get on a gold basis. Why, I can't even afford to have gold teeth!

News in Brief.

The Yasukuni Maru, from London, will arrive here on Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C. (Diocesan Chaplain), will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow evening.

Mr. C. Champkin will be the speaker at the Rotary Club on Tuesday, his subject being "These Money Theories."

Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, Reader in Biology at the University, left to-day for Shanghai, and will be absent from the Colony one month.

A wireless message received from the Asama Maru states: "Owing to dense fog the Asama Maru will arrive to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 a.m."

The preacher in St. John's Cathedral at evensong to-morrow will be the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A., Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Mr. J. H. Backhouse left for Vancouver to-day by the a.s.s. Empress of Japan. Other passengers for Vancouver were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ferguson and family.

It is notified that the names of Jack A. Tai & Company, Limited, and the Sai Nam Steamship Company, Limited, have been struck off the Register of Companies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Harston and Misses Scott Harston left for Shanghai by the a.s.s. Empress of Japan to-day. The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga was a passenger by the same liner.

Mr. G. B. Labrum, of 5 York Road, Kowloon Tong, has reported to the Police that between 8 o'clock and midnight last night, some person stole from the Kowloon parking place in Salisbury Road, his Triumph motor-car.

Whilst taking in clothes on the first floor of 60 High Street, Lung Luk (45), a widow employed as amah, fell out of the window to the backyard, and sustained injuries to her face, which necessitated her removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

A Chinese youth, charged with the unlawful possession of a revolver and 14 rounds of ammunition at 3, Pak Tsze Lane on May 14, appeared before Mr. E. H. Williams in the Second Police Court yesterday. For the defence, Mr. D. B. Evans, said that the youth's knowledge and custody of the pistol had not been proved by the prosecution. He emphasised the unlikelihood of a man of regular occupation going in for armed robbery.

The magistrate, however, convicted and passed sentence of six months' hard labour. Det. Inspector Andrew prosecuted.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron left for Yokohama to-day by the a.s.s. Empress of Japan.

At the Sanitary Board meeting on Tuesday correspondence will be read relative to the application for an eating house licence at No. 78, Queen's Road Central, ground floor, and relative to an application to use the basement of No. 6 Duddell Street as a workshop.

A man named Kung, Tong (32), residing on the second floor of 247 Wanchai Road, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries to her head, stated to have been caused through a bag of cement falling on him at 187 Johnston Road.

Yesterday Lau Kiu (42), a woman living at 56, Hok Lo Chuen Village, Kowloon City district, accidentally fell off a scaffolding at a house in the course of erection in Nullah Street. She suffered bodily injuries and shock, and died five minutes after her admission to Kowloon Hospital.

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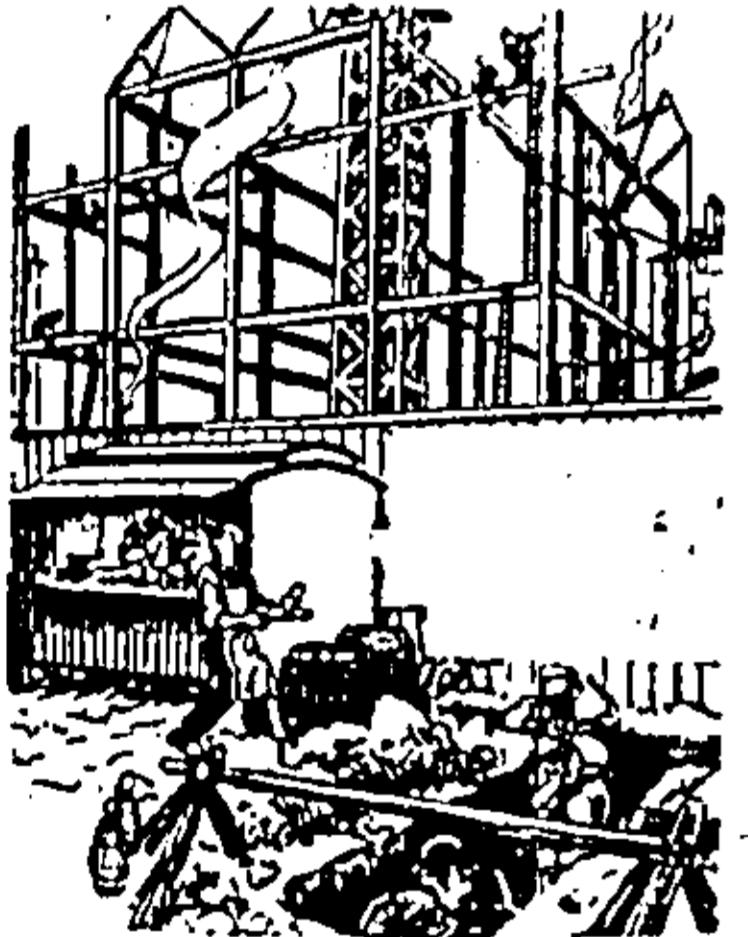
Of The "TRADER HORN" Expedition.

by W. S. Van Dyke
Exclusive to the "China Mail"Murchison Falls, Uganda,
June 3.

The good fortune which marked our first day of filming at Panyamur deserted us almost before we were aware of its existence. I had hoped on the following afternoon to complete the opening sequence of the picture in time to begin breaking camp the same day—preparatory to leaving for Murchison Falls. In this I was disappointed, however, for when I awoke the next morning, I found the sky heavily overcast and a steady downpour falling. Although the rain abated the next day, it was not until the fourth day after our first shots were taken that we were favoured with the white, billowy clouds and blue sky that have come to be associated with an African landscape. By that time we had gone over the scene so often that it was a matter of only a few minutes in the actual taking. By sundown we had packed all our kit except the few personal items we would need overnight and everything was set for an early start the next morning.

Several New Faces.

During the day preceding our departure several new faces had come to grace our festal board. First there was Dr. Carpenter, the Chief Medical Officer of Uganda, who dropped in on his return from an inspection tour at Murchison Falls to report that with certain provisos, we would be allowed to camp there. We were to be strictly on our own risk, he told us, and would not be permitted to take with us any resident of Uganda—either native or European. In addition he demanded that we clear our campsite of all brush for a distance of one hundred feet on each side—the usual manner of combating tsetse fly and mosquitoes—and that we place our



Coffee Stall Assistant: "Another coffee for the basement, George, and a sandwich twice for the second floor."—Passing Show, London.

selves strictly under the orders of our own doctor who had accompanied our safari from Nairobi. This we readily agreed to, being very thankful that our plans had not been impeded by a flat refusal. Dr. Carpenter remained with us for dinner one night and then departed, quite as casually as he had come, for other business in the direction of Butiaba.

Such is the process of an official visit in Uganda—the importance of the occasion veiled in pleasant informality.

"I Am Hudden."

It was two days before we left Panyamur, I believe, that I encountered Hudden. Early one morning I was on my way to the location from camp when, arriving at the native trail that follows along the shore, I was startled by the sight of a white man riding a bicycle, followed by several natives with kit bags and bathtubs. He dismounted upon seeing me and, carefully adjusting a monocle in his right eye, walked up to me with the assertion, "I am Hudden, the A.D.C." Now in fairness let me say that he later turned out to be one of my best friends, but when I saw him that morning I must confess I could think of only one thing—a drawing in a last year's periodical which portrayed an anemic young man with a walrus moustache, clad in a bathing suit and looking out over the water as he pounds his chest in rather an insincere manner. As I recall, it was captioned, "Gad, it's great to be alive!" The fact that he was Hudden, the A.D.C. made no impression upon me at the moment. I believe I laughed. After a moment's conversation I sent him up to camp for breakfast.

Hippo Quite Fearless.

At nine thirty the load-limit was reached, the Livingstone emitted its ridiculous screech from the stream whistle and we were off into the tsetse fly country.

From Lake Albert for a distance of perhaps ten miles inland the Victoria Nile winds through a maze of floating vegetation and papyrus, alive with tropical birds, snakes and every variety of fish. The channels are narrow and are shifted about occasionally by the current.

Travelling therefore, is necessarily slow and soundings must be taken almost continually even though the Livingstone draws but three feet of water.

We had gone less than half an hour when we turned a hard corner and burst suddenly upon at least fifty Hippopotami swimming and playing about in the shallow water. They seemed but little disturbed by our presence, bothering themselves only to snort in our direction and submerge. We could see them after we had passed, looking at us and swimming slowly in our wake.

Hippo Quite Fearless.

After that the eight of Hippo became a matter of only casual interest. The entire river is teeming with them and the fact that they are protected by law and that few visitors are allowed in the district has made them quite fearless of man and his steamboats.

About noon, when we were thirty miles from Panyamur, we came upon our first good sight of a crocodile. He was lying quite alone, on a bit of sandy beach—the banks of the river had by this time become

EMPIRE DAY.

MESSAGE FROM ADMIRAL EARL JELLINEC.

OFFICIAL GREETINGS.

The following annual message of greeting by Earl Jellicoe, President of the Empire Day Movement, has been issued through the office of the Colonial Secretary:

"The great honour of succeeding the late Earl of Meath as President of the Empire Day Movement has fallen to my lot, and following his example I send you greetings on the occasion of Empire Day.

"The spirit in which the celebration of May 24 was founded was never more necessary than to-day, when the British Empire is confronted with most difficult and weighty problems, and it is my earnest hope that the people of the Empire will face those problems with true sympathy and comradeship.

"We have a vast responsibility: the greatest Empire the world has ever known has been handed down to us by our forefathers. It is an Empire which stands for all that is good in the modern world. Let us be worthy of our destiny."

JELLINEC.
A. F.
London.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels; Dinner Dance at Peninsula Hotel; Carnival at Repulse Bay Hotel.

To-morrow—Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "Feet First."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Min and Bill."

To-day—Central Theatre: "Anybody's War."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "All Quiet on the Western Front."

To-day—World Theatre: "The Desert Song."

Home Mails.

To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Comorin). Sports.

See Sports Diary on Page 8. Miscellaneous.

Monday—Whist drive at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

CANINES TAKE ROLES OF COMEDIANS.

"ANYBODY'S WAR."

One of the most important character roles of the talking season has fallen to the lot of Mutt, diminutive trouper who, at four years and a half, is one of the real veterans of filmland.

Mutt is a dog. He plays the character of Deep Stuff, the favourite pet of Charley Mack of Moran and Mack in the Two Black Crows' latest talkie comedy, "Anybody's War."

Mutt's part runs throughout the entire picture, the dog even invading the trenches of both foes in the War.

When Mutt was born four years and a half ago, he was the disgrace of a beautiful litter of puppies whose father is "Clown," many years champion of the Norfolk Kennels.

Because Mutt was particularly smart yet denied by appearance of ever gathering ribbons or cups in a show, Henry East purchased him for screen acting purposes.

Mutt started in pictures when nine months of age. He worked in a number of Educational "Big Boy" comedies, was with Bebe Daniels in "Stranded in Paris" and Clara Bow in "Hula." He has had other screen parts but none as important as the present characterisation of Deep Stuff.

In addition to Mutt there are 78 other dogs, representing much more than 78 breeds, in the production. And as comedians par excellence, they produce much more than 78 laughs. In fact "Anybody's War" is one of the most uproarious feature pictures in many a moon.

It comes to the Central Theatre to-day.

"DESERT SONG."

Quite the most delightful comedy scenes in the history of the talking picture take place between Louise Fazenda and Johnny Arthur, the two funsters in the all-star cast in "The Desert Song," the Warner Brothers' Vitaphone production which has made screen history as the first operetta to be transferred to film in its entirety, and which may be seen on the screen of the World Theatre.

The fair Louise, transformed into a ravishing blonde by means of a golden wig, plays the part of Susan, and Arthur is Benjamin Kidd, an eccentric newspaper correspondent who is captured by a marauding Riff band under the leadership of the mysterious Red Shadow, and who is reduced to abject terror before he is finally released as harmless. Subsequently Susan and Bonnie wander for two days over the desert mounted on a prostrating donkey which is only induced to move in a forward direction by a wisp of hay suspended a few inches in front of his nose.

Without making any attempt to establish a permanent camp we threw up enough tents to cover everybody for the night and settled down to a meal of tinned corned beef, canned beans, applesauce and coffee.

At present writing I am situated fifteen feet from shore. I can flash my light into the water from my tent door and see the eyes of seven or eight crocodiles, shining like rubies in the blackness of the river.

There is a fire burning on the landing place and the native boys are waiting with firebrands to chase

back into the water any Hippo who feels that they can't forego the adventure of scampering through camp.

[To Be Continued.]

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EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—

Bank, wire 11½

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Credits, 4 months' sight 1/- 3/16

Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/- 5/16

On Paris—

On demand 595

Credits, 4 months' sight 635

On Berlin—

On demand Nom.

On New York—

On demand 23 5/16

Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/16

On Bombay—

Wire 64½

On demand 64½

On Calcutta—

Wire 64½

On demand 64½

On Singapore—

On demand 41½

On Manila—

On demand 46½

On Shanghai—

On demand F79

Dollar 64½ dis.

On Yokohama—

On demand 47½

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/- ½

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Chinese Sub. Coin 23½% dis.

Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby. Yesterday.

Paris 124.37½

New York 4.86 9/16

Brussels 34.95

Geneva 25.21½

Amsterdam 12.10½

Milan 92.93½

Berlin 20.43½

Stockholm 18.14½

Copenhagen 18.16½

Oslo 18.16½

Vienna 34.61½

Prague 164½

Helsingfors 193½

Madrid 49.25

Lisbon 108.25

Athens 376

Bucharest 217

Rio 3 21/64

Buenos Aires 34 9/16

Montevideo 20½

Bombay 1/5 27/32

Shanghai 1/2 3/4

Yokohama 2/13 3/32

Hong Kong 11½

British Wireless Service.

DECORATION SENT BACK.

Archbishop Who Was Not Allowed

In Italy.

Mgr. Yeglitch, the octogenarian

Archbishop of Lyubliana, a short

time ago wanted to be present at

the celebration of the silver

jubilee of Mgr. Sedje, Archbishop

of Gorizia. His Grace received

a visa from the Italian Consul in

Lyubliana, but on arriving at the

frontier was turned back by the

Italian authorities and was not

allowed to enter Italy. Mgr.

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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

RAIN INTERFERES
WITH CRICKET.

CHAMPIONS WIN.

Sussex Captain Scores
Brilliant Century.

NEW ZEALANDERS' DRAW.

London, Yesterday. For the first time in the cricket programme there was a larger percentage of drawn games than outright victories. This was due to rain which fell over Worcester, Oxford, and the Metropolitan area. Scoring, however, was on the heavy side: 6,239 runs being scored for the loss of 251 wickets—an average of 25 runs per batsman. The feature of the mid-week programme was the formidable total put up by Sussex at the Oval and the brilliant century by K. S. Duleepshahji. Since taking over the Sussex captaincy "Duleep" has not astounded the cricket world by amassing great individual scores, but, at last, he has come out of his shell and yesterday scored 162 against the Surrey attack. It is considered improbable that the responsibilities of captaincy will rest too heavily on the shoulders of this youthful and dashing batsman.

Bowley during the course of the game registered his second century of the season, and Maurice Tate, the All-England bowler, showed that he has not lost that "devil" which has made him famous, by taking 6 wickets at a cost of 8 runs apiece on a plumb Oval wicket.

On the neighbouring ground at Leyton, Derbyshire compiled the formidable total of 435 for 8 wickets declared, Smith and Lee registering their first centuries of the season. Essex forced to follow on 248 runs in arrears lost one wicket for 5 runs in their second venture before rain saved the game.

Lancashire returned to the role as champions when they defeated Glamorgan by 246 runs. Tydesley was again in good bowling form and was largely responsible for their victory when taking eleven wickets in the two innings.

Paine, the youthful Warwickshire bowler again did well yesterday, capturing 11 Cambridge wickets for 84 runs, thus giving Warwickshire their first victory of the season. Oxford snatched a lead of 24 runs on the first innings against Gloucestershire before rain caused the match to be abandoned. Sinfield contributed 161 not out to the visitors' total of 374, and it was only due to a brilliant effort by the Nawab of Pataudi (169) that the University was able to pass this total.

Notts found little difficulty in defeating Somerset, Larwood again proving his worth by taking half the wickets for 30 runs to dismiss Somerset for 62 runs in the first innings.

At Worcester the New Zealanders conceded a lead of 71 runs on the first innings. Gibbons, a batsman who came into the limelight in 1926 as the result of prolific scoring coupled with stylish play, scored his first century of the season and the second against the New Zealand touring eleven.

Below are the full results of the mid-week programme as cabled by Reuter:

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Derby 435 for 8 dec. (Smith 131, Lee 147).

Essex: 187 and 5 for 1.

Lancashire beat Glamorgan by 246 runs at Swansea.

Scores:—

Lancashire: 247 and 307 for 6 dec.

FIRST CLASS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	First Inns. Poss.				
	P.	W.	L.	Won	Pts.
Gloucestershire (2)	5	3	0	1	75
Kent (5)	3	3	0	0	45
Notts (4)	4	2	1	0	30
Yorkshire (3)	2	2	0	0	30
Lancashire (1)	4	2	2	0	30
Middlesex (16)	3	1	0	2	45
Sussex (7)	3	1	0	1	45
Somersetshire (14)	4	1	1	0	60
Worcestershire (10)	3	1	1	0	45
Surrey (8)	5	0	2	2	75
Glamorganshire (11)	3	1	2	0	45
Derbyshire (9)	5	0	2	3	75
Leicestershire (12)	3	0	0	1	45
Hampshire (18)	2	0	0	1	30
Northamptonshire (17)	5	0	1	1	30
Essex (6)	2	0	1	2	45
Warwicks (16)	3	0	3	0	45

The figures in brackets were the positions occupied by the counties at the close of the 1930 season. The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 4½ points for a victory; 2 points for a win on the first innings and 3½ points for a loss on first innings; 4 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a result.

DENMARK IN THE
GREAT STRUGGLE IN
SEMI FINAL.Defeat of Poland in
Third Round.

EUROPEAN ZONE.

Copenhagen, Yesterday. Denmark beat Poland to-day by three matches to two in the third round of the Davis Cup and now meet either Italy or Czechoslovakia in the semi-final of the European zone.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:—

Tlozynski (Poland) beat Henrikson (Denmark) 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Ulrich (Denmark) beat Hebdha (Poland) 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Earlier results.

Ulrich and Henrikson (Denmark) beat Stolarow and Tlozynski (Poland) 6-4, 7-9, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Henrikson (Denmark) defeated Hebdha (Poland) 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

Tlozynski (Poland) beat Ulrich (Denmark) 8-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-8, 6-2.

Glamorganshire: 138 (Tydesley (R) 4 for 36; 170 (Tydesley (R) 7 for 79).

Warwickshire beat Cambridge U. by 109 runs at Cambridge.

Scores:—

Warwickshire 209 and 172 for 7 dec.

Cambridge: 115 (Paine 7 for 37); 117 (Paine 4 for 47).

Oxford U. drew with Gloucestershire at Oxford.

Scores:—

Gloucester: 374 (Sinfield 161*).

Oxford: 398 for 8 (Nawab of Pataudi 169).

Middlesex took first innings points from Leicester at Lord's.

The following were the most noteworthy batting and bowling feats accomplished during the mid-week cricket programme:—

Batting.

Nawab of Pataudi (Oxford) 169

K. S. Duleepshahji (Sussex) 162

Sinfield (Gloucester) 161*

Lee (Derby) 147

Bowley (Sussex) 144

Smith (Derby) 131

Hobbs (Surrey) 118

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* Denotes not out.

Bowling.

Paine (Warwick) 11 for 84

Tydesley (R) (Lancs) 11 for 115

Tate (Sussex) 6 for 48

J. C. White (Somerset) 6 for 77

V. W. C. Jupp (North) 6 for 99

Gregory 6 for 135

Hardinge (Kent) 5 for 12

Larwood (Notts) 5 for 30

Freeman (Kent) 5 for 30

Denotes not out.

Scores:—

Middlesex: 267 and 142 for 8.

Leicester: 250.

Sussex took first innings points from Surrey at the Oval.

Scores:—

Surrey 232 (Hobbs 117, Tate 6 for 48); 34 for 2.

Sussex 470 for 7 dec. (Bowley 144, K. S. Duleepshahji 162, Gregory 6 for 135).

Notts beat Somerset by 139 runs at Bath.

Scores:—

Notts 168 (J. C. White 6 for 77) 240 for 7 dec.

Somerset: 62 (Larwood 5 for 30); 207.

Worcestershire drew with the New Zealanders at Worcester.

Scores:—

Worcester: 286 (Gilbsons 118 112 for 7.

New Zealand: 215.

Kent beat Northamptonshire by ten wickets at Northampton.

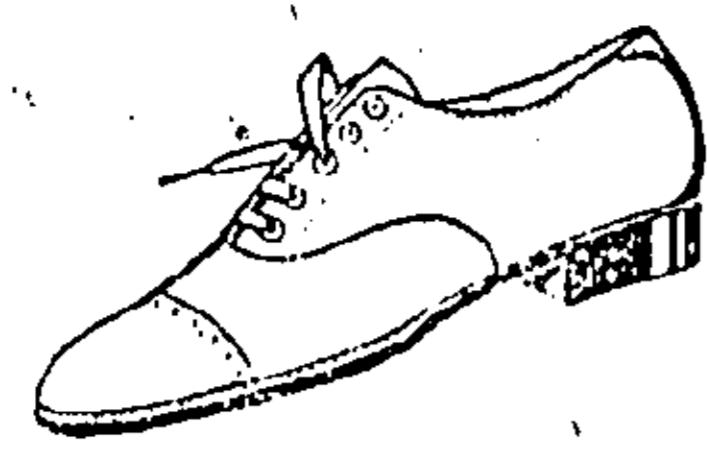
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Northants: 188 (Freeman 5 for 26); 136 (Hardinge 5 for 12).

Kent: 223 (V. W. C. Jupp 6 for 99); 103 for no wicket.

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HENDREN'S BENEFIT.

Sir Harold Bowden, Athletics, Bart, the newly elected chairman of the British Olympic Association, is hoping to accompany the British team to the Los Angeles games next year.

He has always been greatly interested in sport. He went from Clifton College to Clare College, Cambridge, where he played football and rowed. After leaving the University he stroked the senior crew of the Nottingham Rowing Club in 1899, the year in which they won the senior fours at every regatta in which they competed. He is president of the Nottingham Aero Club, owns a yacht, and is keen on Winter sports.

It has been generally assumed that Walter Lindrum has surpassed his prolific scoring of last season during his stay in England this year. But in one respect this is not so, according to a statistical correspondent.

In the 1922-30 season Lindrum played for 25 weeks during which he compiled 67 breaks of 1,000 and over, including the amazing 3,262 (then a world's record) at the Farringdon Hall, London. This season, as a result of 25 weeks' play, the Australian has made 60 four-figure breaks, in which is included the world's record 3,905 made at Thurston's.

It was the first football we had seen for several days. We accepted his offer, and threw it to one another with enjoyment." This is probably the first time that a football team almost on the eve of the Cup final has ever completed its training with a handling ball. It may have been that the youth was a West Bromwich supporter and had a small stake on the probable result being decided on a penalty kick.

"I'll fight him again this year. Everything will be different then. Let me get over this shock then I'll show them. If I had stayed another 28 seconds Canzoneri would have lost."

This was Kid Berg's message for British boxing enthusiasts when he returned to New York from Chicago.

Berg, who was in the best of spirits, said he was very happy to know that the British public still had faith in him.

Tony Canzoneri, displaying a huge smile, arrived just before Berg. "I am the happiest man alive," he said.

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Birmingham Association Football team, two days before their Cup Final match with West Bromwich Albion, were training with a Rugby ball. This was most probably staggering news to their supporters, but Barkas, the captain of the Birmingham team, stated that they thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

"We were out doing light exercise," he said, "when a boy suggested that we might like to play with a football. 'Apparently he was a Rugby fan, for he produced a rug-

ger ball. "It was the first football we had seen for several days. We accepted his offer, and threw it to one another with enjoyment." This is probably the first time that a football team almost on the eve of the Cup final has ever completed its training with a handling ball. It may have been that the youth was a West Bromwich supporter and had a small stake on the probable result being decided on a penalty kick.

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Golf, cost of golf in the United States the figures strike one as exorbitant. However, I am told that expenditure on the courses and club houses has in most cases been so lavish as to warrant "big money" membership. And their club houses are luxurious to a degree scarcely known in this country.

I heard that the shares of the Los Angeles Country Club in 1923 were worth £160, says an Evening News correspondent. Since then their value has increased each year until now they are valued at £300. This is the figure a prospective member has to pay before joining the club.

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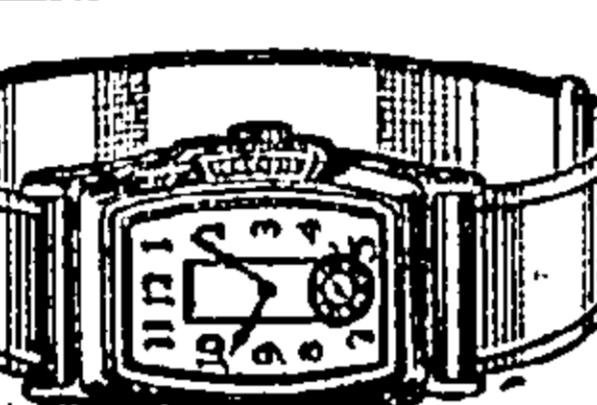
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A mystery regarding the disappearance of Caxton books from York Minster Library has been cleared up by the Dean of York, Dr. L. G. B. Ford. The books were sold more than a year ago for £20,000. In a statement following what is described as an "extraordinary report" concerning "the mysterious disappearance" of certain volumes from the Minster Library, the Dean says he "thinks it right to state the facts of the case."

These, he says, are that more than a year ago the Dean and Chapter were confronted with the necessity of providing for urgent repair work upon the fabric of the Minster and, convinced that it was impossible to raise the funds required by further public appeals, were obliged to consider the expediency of parting with a few of the valuable books in the Chapter Library. Before taking action they consulted some of the highest legal and archaeological authorities, and ascertained that the library books must be regarded as part of the corporate property of the Chapter. After saying that the "need of the Minster seemed to justify the step," the Dean adds: "The Dean and Chapter, in full assembly, decided to part with some books, including five Caxton volumes which had high marketable value, but only a bibliophilic interest and no intimate association with the life or work of the Cathedral or diocese."

"Railway stations, institutes, temples, colleges, graveyards, parks, baths, workshops, theatres, concerts, cafes, pawnshops, emporiums, private bars, unmentionable haunts, courts of justice, banks, clubs, libraries, thrift societies, auction rooms, telephone exchanges, post-offices, marriage registries, municipal buildings—what are they, as they undulate below you in their complex unity, but the natural, beautiful, inevitable manifestation of the indestructible Force that is within you?" That is the assertion of faith, the moral follows.

"If this prospect is not beautiful under the high and darkened sky," wrote Arnold Bennett, "then flowers are not beautiful, nor the ways of animals!" The beauty concealed much ugliness, and it was in many ways an ugly story that he was setting out to tell, but listen—

"If anything that happens in this arena of activity seems to you to need apologising for, or slurring over, or concealment, then you have climbed to the top of Toft End in vain!"

"That, in sum, is the spirit of Bennett's artistic achievement. He did not desire to apologise, or slur, or conceal. His search for beauty was made through the patient and unrelenting examination of the facts—physical disease, social injustice, the hurts and terrors of the heart. But, however close the scrutiny, he knew the need of a high place for wider vision. He had climbed Toft End, which some have called Olympus, and not in vain!"

"Arnold Bennett, on another occasion, said:—

"Until a man can look upon the drunkard in his drunkenness, and upon the wife-beater, and upon the pure and calm companion, until he is surcharged with an eager and unconquerable benevolence towards everything that lives; until he has utterly abandoned the presumptuous practice of judging and condemning—he will never attain real content."



"B.P." AND DAME MELBA.

In a message home, Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, who is in Australia, recalls an earlier visit when he was a guest of Dame Nellie Melba.

Lord Baden-Powell says: "Many Scouts who had had the good luck to see her and to hear her sing will have been sorry to read of the death of Dame Nellie Melba at her home in Australia.

"I was particularly sorry, as I had been looking forward to seeing her again in her lovely home near Melbourne (from which place she took her singing name). Melba had always been a great friend of boys and more particularly of Boy Scouts, and more than once she had helped our Movement by giving concerts for us. One of her last appearances in London was at a concert attended by the King and Queen, Princess Mary, which she gave in order to raise money for our Development Fund.

"Last time I was in Australia—in 1912—I visited her home, a long, low house with a flat roof which forms a terrace shaded over with a trellis work on which grew grape vines. Here she used to sit and enjoy the view over park-like paddocks and forest-clad hills all round.

"What do you think she was doing when we called upon her—this wonderful lady who had sung before kings and emperors, and whose voice has charmed thousands and thousands of people in almost every city of the world?

"She was digging weeds in her garden and enjoying it!

"At the door of her house when we arrived, was drawn up a smart posse of Boy Scouts, the 1st Camberwell (Melba's Own) Troop. The badge of this Troop was a sprig of wattle, the Australian tree which has that pretty little sweet-smelling yellow flower, often to be seen in the London streets."

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CZECHE-SLOVAKIAN
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The Boy Scouts of Czechoslovakia have invited a party of thirty Scouts from Great Britain to take part in their camp at Prague, from June 27 to July 4. The total cost of the trip is not expected to exceed \$7 per head for those under 18, and \$10 per head for those over 18.

SCOUTING AND CHARACTER
BUILDING.

"I can never attend a gathering of Scouts without thinking of the founder of the Movement," said Sir Edward Holland, when he opened the ninth Handicraft Exhibition of the Kingston and District Boy Scouts Association.

It was a real touch of genius and insight into character that led Lord Baden-Powell to bring the Movement into being and it was not given to all founders of great movements to live to see the fruits of their labours.

This new "label" is a certificate which will shortly be published by the Boy Scouts Association (price 6d.) and declares that the camping Scouts undertake that their camping shall come up to certain standards. The standards are set out in a booklet, "Camping Standards," which will be published by the Association (price 3d., post free 4½d., from The Scout Shop).

The certificate, which is water-proof and has for background a colour sketch by Lord Baden-Powell of a Lone Scout camping, has been so reproduced as to allow it to be autographed by the campers, thus providing an interesting souvenir for the Scout Troop's clubroom.

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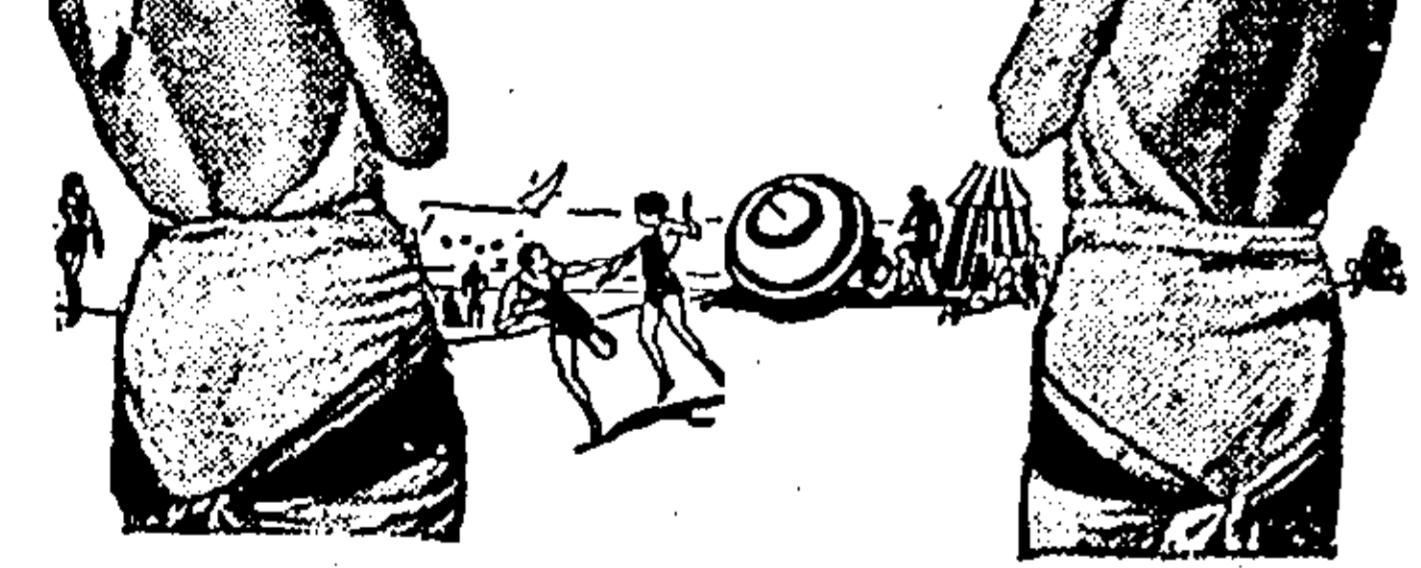
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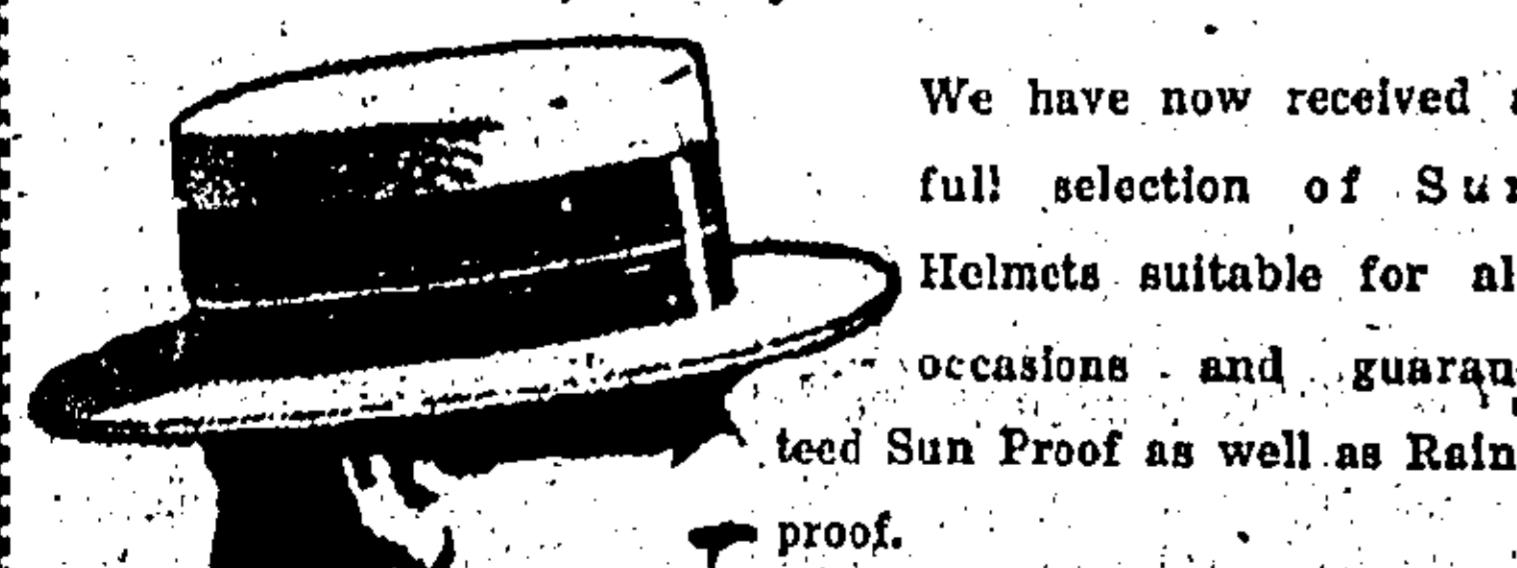
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RHODESIA.

AMALGAMATION OF NORTH AND SOUTH.

PRELIMINARY STEP.

Rugby, Yesterday. In the House of Commons today the Under-Secretary for the Dominions, answering a question by Lord Winterton, said that in reply to recent questions regarding proposals which had been made by the Government of Southern Rhodesia for a conference on the amalgamation of Southern and Northern Rhodesia, the Government have indicated that they have the whole subject under consideration, and that it is their desire to proceed in a manner which would express the sentiments of the House of Commons as a whole.

With this object in view, it has been decided to unite the members of the two opposition parties, as a preliminary step, to discuss with the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Thomas, and the Colonial Secretary, Lord Passfield, how best the matter can be approached on a basis acceptable to all parties, and the meeting is likely to be arranged soon after Whitsun.—British Wireless Service.

HOME BY-ELECTIONS

KEIR HARDIE'S BROTHER WINS RUTHERGLEN.

TORIES KEEP STROUD.

London, Yesterday.

The by-election at Rutherford, due to the death of the Labour member, Mr. Wright, resulted:—Mr. David Hardie, a brother of the late Keir

Hardie (Labour) ... 16,736
Mr. Moss (Conservative) 15,853

Labour Majority ... 883

[The polling at the General Election was:—Mr. Wm. Wright (Lab.) 17,538

Captain A. P. Duffes (Cons.) ... 12,249

Mr. J. D. MacDougall (Lib.) ... 2,945

Mr. A. B. Moffat (Com.) 842

Labour majority ... 5,289]

London, Yesterday. The by-election at Stroud, owing to the resignation of the Conservative member, Sir Frank Nelson, resulted:—

Mr. Robert Perkins (Cons.) ... 17,641

Sir John Maynard (Lab.) ... 10,688

Mr. Stanton (Liberal) ... 7,267

Conservative majority 6,955

—Reuter.

[Polling at the General Election was:—Sir F. Nelson (Cons.) ... 17,700

Mr. A. W. Stanton (Lib.) 11,728

Mr. F. E. White (Lab.) 10,884

Conservative majority 5,972]

INDIA LOAN.

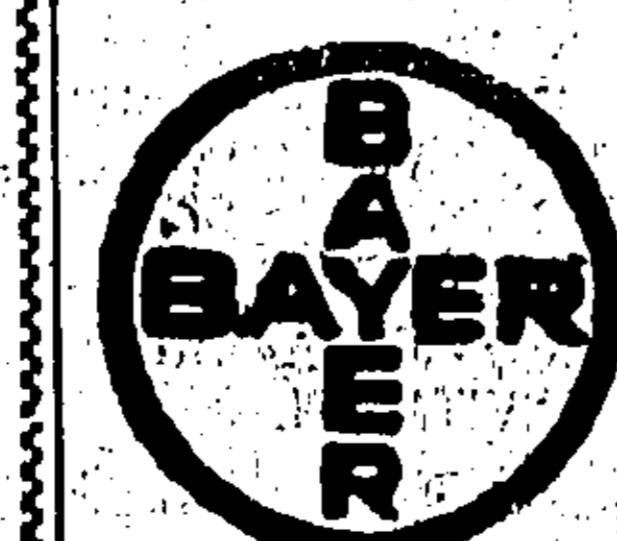
UNDERWRITERS LEFT WITH 62 PER CENT.

London, Yesterday.

The 6 per cent. India loan of £10,000,000 has left the underwriters with 62 per centum on their hands.

Deals started at 1/2 per cent. discount and are now 3/4—Reuter:—[A London message of May 19 stated

A £10,000,000 India loan at 6 per cent. redeemable in 1938-4, at an issue price of 100, is being underwritten today.]



SERVICE MEN'S HOME.

Support of Local Public Needed.

RECORD OF FINE WORK.

We have just received a copy of the annual report and statement of accounts of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at Wanchai, which was opened by His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., in 1929.

In his introduction, the Manager, Mr. William H. Smith, says:—

This annual report and statement of accounts is presented in the hope that it may be the means of bringing nearer to the General Public of the Colony the need of such an Institution; that it may convey an idea of the work which is being done for Service Men generally, the expense entailed in maintaining a standard of efficiency necessary in a Home of this nature, and the very effective and valuable assistance which can be given to the work by the financial support and interest of those in whose hands this report may fall.

It is issued as a mark of appreciation to all those who have in any way, through Service or monetary aid, subscribed towards its ideals and it is anticipated, with confidence, that a perusal of this Statement will suffice to show the value of such service, and bring that generous financial response from its readers which will enable the Committee to carry on an unfeathered a work of such vital importance to the life of our Service Men in Hong Kong.

An Urgent Need.

The value of such an institution as the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home in a Service community such as Hong Kong may be gauged by the statement that 30,033 men slept in the Home during 1930, which is an increase of 5,128 over the previous year.

Further, we have had the custody of 4,345 parcels belonging to the Naval friends who patronise the Home which shows a considerable increase on the previous year when 2,691 parcels were stored. Our beds have been booked night after night and to prevent men from being without sleeping accommodation a system of shakedowns has been introduced. The value of this provision is realised when one glances at the figures concerning the number used. In 1929, 1,812 shakedowns were occupied whilst for the year under consideration 5,153 men occupied this form of accommodation.

It is obvious that there is need for the provision of more beds, which would entail an enlargement of the premises, and this fact is already justified by the continued patronage of our Service men, but it can only become a reality in as much as we receive the financial support of the general public of Hong Kong to place us in a position to carry out this very urgent need.

MR. GANDHI.

MAY NOT LEAVE INDIA FOR LONDON.

Simla, Yesterday.

Well-informed circles are very doubtful whether Mr. Gandhi will attend the meetings of the Federal Structure Committee in London beginning on June 29.

Practically all the delegates to this conference have agreed to sail from Bombay on June 18 aboard the P. and O. s.s. *Cathay*.—Reuter.

LAI WAH CO.

SUPERVISION OF THE LIQUIDATION.

APPLICATION IN COURT.

The Lai Wah Company's affairs were before the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court yesterday, when the question of whether compulsorily to wind up or to continue voluntary liquidation was under discussion.

After hearing legal argument for Messrs. John D. Hutchison and Company, the petitioners (represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon), and Mr. Leo d'Almada, junior, who opposed the motion on behalf of certain creditors, His Lordship decided to make an order that the voluntary winding up should continue under the supervision of the Court. Mr. Philip Mooney was appointed joint liquidator with Mr. Chau Siu-ngo, who previously acted in that capacity.

Company Closes Its Doors. Mr. Sheldon, at the outset, traced the history of the company's affairs. It was started in December, 1920, with \$1,000,000 capital, one half of which was paid up. The company was indebted to the petitioners in the sum of \$29,000 for goods sold and delivered under certain outstanding contracts. Other contracts were also due. The Company closed its doors early this month. It was insolvent, and unable to meet its liabilities.

GREAT ZOO.

TO BE OPENED NEAR DUNSTABLE.

COVERS 500 ACRES.

Rugby, Yesterday. The largest and most beautiful zoo in existence, situated at Whipsnade, near Dunstable, Bedfordshire, will to-morrow be opened to the public.

It covers 500 acres, is fifteen times the area of the London Zoo and is twice the area of Bronx Park, New York, hitherto the largest zoological gardens in the world. It will rank as one of the show place of the world, and exotic animals and birds will roam freely or in natural enclosures amidst some of England's most glorious scenery.

Dangerous animals are fenced off by wire walls or dykes, so cleverly concealed as to be almost unnoticed.

Whipsnade is the property of the London Zoological Society, and is admirably equipped for visitors.—British Wireless Service.

DOYEN OF CORPS.

DUTCH MINISTER LEAVES CHINA FOR GOOD.

37 YEARS' CONNECTION.

Peking, Yesterday. After more than 37 years' connection with Peking, the Netherlands Minister, His Excellency William Oudendijk, accompanied by his wife, departed from here this afternoon, on leaving China for good.

They had a warm farewell, a Chinese band playing *Auld Lang Syne* as the train pulled out.

Mr. Oudendijk was the Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, and received the K.C.M.G. for assisting British refugees after the Russian revolution.—Reuter.

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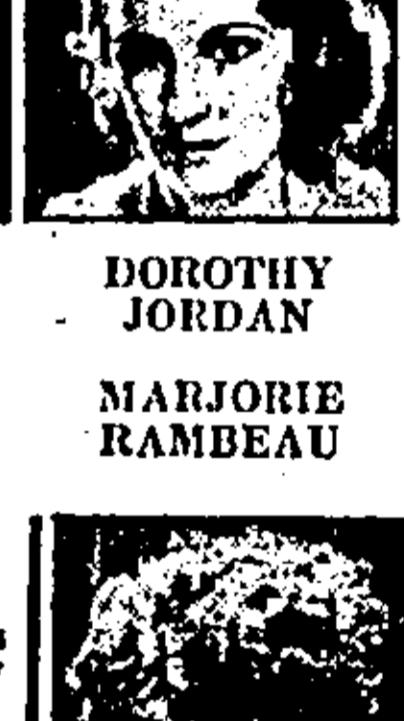
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